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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FROM GABONESE
FEDERATION OF FREE UNIONS

REF: LIBREVILLE A-07 DATED FEBRUARY 7, 1973

LIBREVILLE A-42 DATED MAY 5, 1973

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER ADDRESSED TO AMBASSADOR FROM G. GOBER WORA, PRESIDENT OF NEWLY CREATED GABONESE CONFEDERATION OF FREE UNIONS (CONFEDERATION GABONAISE DES SYNDICATES LIBRES), ASKING FOR MEETING. LETTER NOTES DIFFICULTIES FACING YOUNG ORGANIZATION AND ASKS AMBASSADOR TO BE "SPOKESMAN TO THE UNION ORGANIZATIONS OF YOUR GOOD AND WISE COUNTRY" WITH ULTIMATE AIM OF RECEIVING AID FROM AND MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH US UNIONS.

2. C.G.S.L. IS APPARENTLY SUCCESSOR TO FORMER FEDERATION SYNDICALE GABONAISE (F.S.G.) OF WHICH WORA WAS ALSO CHARIMAN. LIKE ITS PREDECESSOR C.G.S.L. IS OFFICIAL UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION FOR ALL GABON'S UNIONS.

3. CREATION OF NEW LABOR ORGANIZATION PROBABLY PART OF RECENT CAMPAIGN TO RE-SHAPE AND MORE SHARPLY FOCUS EFFORTS OF GABON'S UNIONS AND ALSO LESSEN SCATTERED

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RUBLINGS FROM RANK AND FILE (SEE REPAIRS).

4. COMMENT AND ACTION REQUESTED: AS C.G.S.L. CLEARLY HAS FULL SUPPORT OF GOG AS OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT ORGAN, ASSUME DEPARTMENT WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO MY MEETING WORA, DISCUSSING HIS NEEDS AND PUTTING HIM IN TOUCH WITH US LABOR EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH DEPARTMENT OF LABOR. ACCORDINGLY REQUEST (A) BRIEF RESUME OF KINDS OF ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND US UNIONS CURRENTLY OFFERING TO FOREIGN UNIONS, AND (B) NAME AND ADDRESS OF INDIVIDUAL WITH WHOM WORA SHOULD CORRESPOND TO ESTABLISH LIAISON WITH US LABOR MOVEMENT.

5. EMBASSY POUCHING COPY OF WORA LETTER PLUS LIST OF MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE BUREAU OF C.G.S.L. COUNTRYMAN

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